

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion Two School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,867**
Superintendent: To Be Determined
Board Chair: To Be Determined

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	8	6

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	56.4%	43.9%	49.0%	50.8%	53.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	57.1%	50.9%	45.4%	52.6%	56.0%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	20.8%	12.4%	9.0%	13.1%	15.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	21.2%	14.2%	7.8%	11.7%	17.1%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	52.2%	17.2%	30.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.5%	17.4%	19.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	87.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	39.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.6%

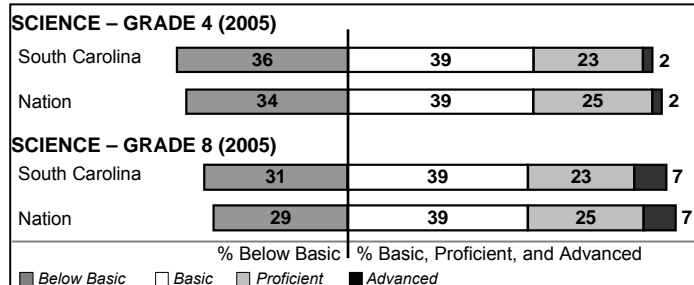
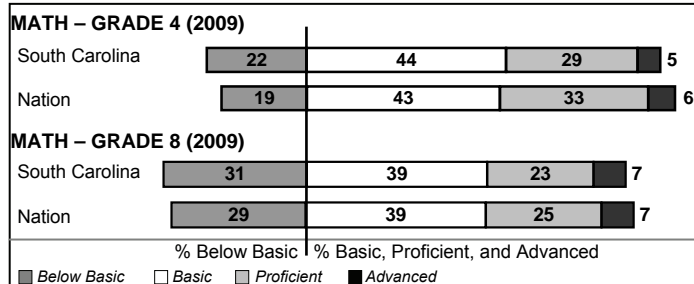
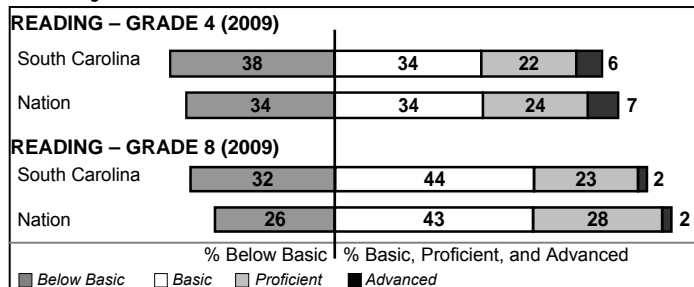
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	66.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.4%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Marion Two School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,867)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Up from 4.0%	3.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.5%	95.5%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.1%	Up from 9.7%	5.6%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	14.2%	Up from 13.4%	10.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.7%	Up from 5.4%	6.2%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	11.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.9%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.8%	Up from 5.7%	7.5%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.0%	Down from 48.0%	36.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.2%	No Change	28.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	27	Up from 16	40	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	9	Down from 11	11	29
Annual dropout rate	6.1%	Down from 6.4%	2.4%	3.1%
Teachers (n=113)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.4%	Up from 51.5%	56.3%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.5%	Up from 66.4%	69.6%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.3%	Up from 11.9%	12.2%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 86.3%	82.7%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.9%	95.0%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,333	Up 0.1%	\$43,952	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	1.5%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.6%	Up from 5.4%	5.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Up from 11.0 days	12.4 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 3.5	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	19.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4%	Up from 86.3%	89.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,545	Up 2.5%	\$11,435	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.8%	Down from 46.3%	47.9%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.9%	Down from 51.0%	51.7%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	9.2%	Down from 9.7%	2.9%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	37 Years	Up from 36 Years	33 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	90.1%	Down from 98.7%	96.5%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$74,796	No Change	\$74,681	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2009-2010 school year was marked by achievements and milestones for our district, as reflected in exceeding national growth averages on our formative assessments and the extensive self-studies and long-range planning that resulted in continuing SACS accreditation and the development of district and school strategic plans. We also demonstrated excellence in regional and lower state championship sports and introduced and expanded innovative uses of technology.

Marion School District Two is determined to renew a spirit of community pride and involvement and to become one of the nation's most desirable school communities. In these challenging economic times, we and other school districts have been forced to develop and enforce cost-saving measures. Despite the financial obstacles, every effort will be made to ensure that proper attention is given to maintain our buildings, grounds, equipment, and other school assets.

Our number one priority has not changed and will be protected: the improvement of the quality of the educational environment in each class and for each student and to provide the resources to support programs to the best of our ability. Thanks to a variety of factors, including employee dedication to the profession and to the children as well as the personal sacrifices of parents, community, and board members, we already possess the priceless foundation that is needed to realize our vision.

We encourage you to visit our schools and experience firsthand our continued commitment to public education. From new curricular offerings to student safety innovations with the SWIPE system to District accomplishments like our recent Gold Award status for dropout reduction, this district—your district—is making a difference.

Thank you for your support of our schools and for your continued investment in our most important community resource—the children of Marion School District Two.

Mrs. Nancy Grice, Acting Superintendent
Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Chairman, Board of Trustees

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